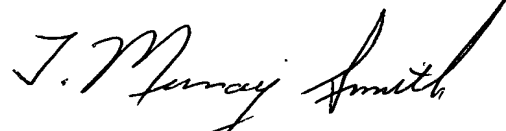


REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action mailed July 30, 2001, which sets forth an election of species requirement. In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants provisionally elect the species of Figures 1-6. Claims 1-2, 4-10 and 13-24 read onto the elected species. Of these, Claims 1-2, 7-10, 13-17, 19, and 21-22 are believed to be generic to all of the disclosed species, and Claims 4-6, 18, 20, and 23-24 are believed to be generic to some but not all of the disclosed species.

If the Examiner has any questions in regard to this Response, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (214) 953-6684. Further and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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